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NOTES/COMMENTS:

Please find enclosed an Amendment After Final for Application Serial No. 09/785,743, filed February 16, 2001, for "Bioabsorbable Polymeric Implants and a Method of Using the Same to Create Occlusions". The inventors are Murayama et al.

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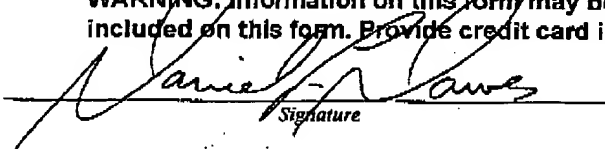
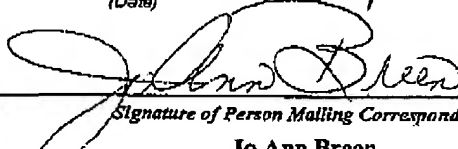
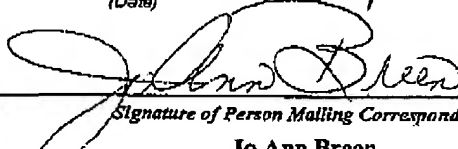
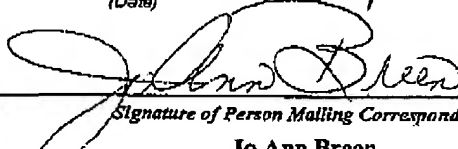
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In reply to the Office Action mailed Nov. 1. 2004, please enter the
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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
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